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The last divorce case cannot be sufficiently deodorized for us to publish.

Jay Gould, in criticising Judge Gresham for removing his friend in the control of the Wabash lines, says that the Judge must be "suffering from an attack of presidential fever."

Monsignor Capel is making a run on the newspapers in the way of libel suits just now; and one paper remarks that it had always said that the reverend gentleman was as good as he could be.

The modern man does not want to depend on his State only for the protection of his freedom, but on the constitution of a great country, founded on the chart of human liberty written by Jefferson.

The theory of States rights is solid so far as it goes, but it should not be construed to deprive the citizen of his rights because the Constitution under which we now live does not acknowledge the right of secession.

Somaliand and Galliland in Eastern Africa generally furnish the corpse of a white governor every year or so, but Count Pfell has been promptly appointed Governor of Somali to succeed Governor Juelike, just "removed" by the natives.

We want to see State sovereignty maintained, but not beyond its proper theory of local rights; and when it trespasses on the citizen's rights, as protected by the national Constitution, the line ought to be drawn.

The form of State government is indispensable to our system; but popular sovereignty is the representative power of the people, and must be harmonious with the moral rights of the individuals composing the whole.

From Fortress Monroe it is telegraphed that the Dolphin did learn how to swim on her last chronic trial trip, but we still believe that it was the festive board and not altogether the official one that determined on that report.

Even Pig Iron Kelley has found out that the South will soon become more prosperous than the North; but the thing that brought the truth out of the old barnacle was a chance that he saw to boom the protection theory.

The most notable feature in the electoral count bill is, that had it been in force in 1876 Mr. Tilden would have been declared President without even the form of a doubt and Hayes would have been left on his chicken farm in Ohio.

It is claimed that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, having treated the State Department with discourtesy, that for this reason Secretary Bayard transmits the correspondence on the fisheries question to the House of Representatives.

A good plan has been adopted in several cities lately. Wheeling, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Baltimore, and other cities are building furnaces large enough to burn up all garbage and other refuse of every sort that may accumulate nightly, and the plan is being earnestly discussed as a relief for New York.

## JUDGE GRESHAM.

The New York Herald says, in reference to Judge Gresham's opinion removing Jay Gould's receiver from the control of the Wabash lines, that "the whole movement was a surprising demonstration of the ease with which those who bring a corporation to ruin can by collusion have themselves appointed its receivers and then use the power of the court to club the stock and bondholders into submission." All of which proves that the evil of giant minds nowadays with giant capital and no principle needs such judges as Gresham to control the splendid system of modern buccaneering by which whole systems of railways may be gobbled up and the money of the stockholders used like so many chips on a gambling table to be forfeited to the biggest gambler.

A leading merchant of Richmond was heard to say a day or two back that an organization of business men in Richmond would be made to boycott drummers who paid their licenses with coupons. We do not believe a handful of respectable merchants could be got together to do so despicable a thing. If the law allows a drummer to pay his license with coupons, upon what ground can a man who respects the law undertake to do him an injury for exercising this legal right? How can any man who condemns the boycott, that was outrageously instituted in this city last spring by the Knights of Labor, tolerate the idea of boycotting a drummer who simply does what the law guarantees him the right to do? Away with such a suggestion. We hope we shall hear nothing more of it.

Dr. McGlynn seems to have been guilty of very unseemly conduct, from a common-sense point of view, in meddling with New York politics; and it is the most natural thing in the world that he should be called to account for it. The only excuse that ever was found for the management of politics by the Church was in the days of barbarism, when there was no power but force and when the Church did a great thing in tempering tyranny with a spiritual fear of a responsibility that only religion could represent.

There was an occultation of Diana this week, when the first verses of Miss Cleveland's great poem, "The Dilemma of the 19th Century," flashed over the wire.

The poor newspaper men thought that the snow storm had broken down the wires just where a dactyl and a spondee should have joined in rhythmic measure, and they had a horrible suspicion that the fair authoress must have caught an inspiration from a convention of which Colonel Susan Anthony was president, so terrible were the rhymes against the tyrant man.

There is an Indian commission consisting of one bishop, one colonel, a major, and two volunteer diplomats from the West, who have submitted a report on the affairs of Lo in Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, and Washington Territories, and the paper will now be duly put through the department at Washington on a long string of red tape that is expected to reach far into the future Indian policy until finally pigeon-holed by a congressional committee.

The inter-State commerce bill prohibits pooling arrangements between railroads, and expressly provides against unjust discrimination in rates in proportion to distance, thus cutting off, should it pass, two important sources of railway revenue. The probable abolition of these features in modern railway management sent prices of railroad shares down in Wall street and all over the country on Friday.

There must be a local government in every neighborhood represented by a magistrate and in every county and every district until the representative form of popular government asserts itself in the National Government. But we must not plead the power of a local administration except within its just limits, or break the harmony of the national power.

Rumors of opposition from the shipping interests to the confirmation of Charles B. Morton, of Maine, as United States Commissioner of Navigation, have been in circulation for some days. It has been stated that the Maine Senators were making preparations to resist Morton's confirmation, and it is said that Mr. Morton will have to run the gauntlet of a lobby.

Hence State sovereignty cannot claim a power upon any grounds not based on the accepted ideas of individual obligations in the relations of business affairs.

## SPECIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Editor: That strikes me as a novel but strong view you expressed yesterday to the effect that in a popular government where the sovereignty is in the people the same idea of morals in a financial transaction should apply to the State Government as to the individuals who make up the sovereignty and whose representatives are "only trustees and servants." Give it to us again.

"If nobody has too much everybody will have enough," is Colonel Ingersoll's delivery. Good; but who is to be the judge?—San Francisco Alta.

The fact that Blood is Lady Colin Campbell's family name moves a newspaper to remark that the lady's testimony shows the truth of the old maxim that "Blood will tell."

A satirical rogue suggests that as Mrs. Cleveland has determined to have a series of dancing parties this winter the President should take the opportunity and indulge in a few fancy steps like the Highland fling and Knickerbocker waltz just to cure that rheumatism.

Mr. James M. Seymour sues Mr. Pierre Lorillard for damages. The damage is in the failure of the yacht Radha which he bought from Mr. Lorillard to come up to the statement of her merits. Mr. Seymour wants \$65,000, and as juries are not apt to be in sympathy with purely aristocratic sports, the plaintiff may get a verdict not for his own vindication but to spite the defendant.

An agent for parlor organs says it pays to give an organ outright to some one in a neighborhood where there are no instruments. As soon as it is known that he has one every other farmer's wife exclaims: "Well, if that isn't cheek! If that family can buy an organ we shall certainly have one, and we'll get a better one than they did." From 15 to 20 sales are the result.—Burlington Free Press.

The Sun has an anecdote of a gorgeous Indian handwoven blanket which hangs in the Indian Bureau, and which was presented to a stern Roman Bureau chief by a poor agent, who thereby hoped to keep his place. S. R. C. of B. (stern Roman chief of Bureau), accepted the blanket for the Government, and asked for the resignation of the agent, all of which he got published as a little ad. of his official virtue.

But the agent proceeded to publish the story of another present, which was a little gift of \$500,000 of stock in a speculative concern, and showed how Roman virtue can only be shaken in proportion to the amount of the shaking power.

If cabbage, then I say, herbivorous sinner, You'll find yourself a cabbage-head pro tem. Cabbage you'll talk, or if you live by scribbling, You'll think and write just what you have been nibbling.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland is known as an honorable lady, to whom we would not fail in respect; but really, when a publisher finds the advertisement for his wares in the name of a member of the President's family, we must remark that the following opening to Miss Cleveland's alleged poem is the most perfect specimen of authoress-suicide ever seen. Here we go, tum, ti, tum, tum:

"Judith Von Stump fell sick or fell to ailing— That was as clear as day to any one— And it was settled Judith's health was failing; That something was the matter, must be done. And so a meeting of the wise physicians Or either sex was called upon to sit In counsel upon Judith's bad condition, And charged to find a speedy cure for it."

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—There will be communion service at this church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge, of this city. This church is fortunate in having secured the services of the Rev. J. Calvin Stuart, of Alexandria, Va., who will enter on his pastoral work, January 1, 1887.

LEIGH-STREET CHURCH.—Services at Leigh-street church to-morrow at 11 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Goodwin, D. D. At 7:30 P. M. the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will take place. An address will be delivered by the pastor on "Woman's Position in the Christian System." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

## EDUCATIONAL.

OLD DOMINION BUSINESS COLLEGE, No. 1301 MAIN STREET. The oldest Commercial Institution in the State. Now is the time to enter. For particulars, address, G. M. NICOL, de 12-1m

SHORT-HAND.—SHORT-HAND correspondence executed with dispatch, day or night. Notes taken in Court. Instruction given. TERMS: Reasonable. Address, W. L. HATCH, de 12-Su&w3m 1113 East Main street.

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## The Virginia State Debt.

To the People of Virginia: A meeting of Virginia Bondholders, convened by the Council of Foreign Bondholders, and held on Friday, the 24th of September, 1886, at the Cannon-street Hotel, London, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"That this meeting deplores the long contest into which the bondholders have been forced for the maintenance of their rights, and while asserting its steadfast determination not to accept the Hildreth settlement, which, in view of the admitted ability of Virginia to settle with her creditors, and the sacrifices they have already made on her behalf, it considers dishonest and unjust, hereby expresses its willingness to meet the State and entertain a reasonable compromise based upon the present taxation and the available revenue, after providing for the Constitutional appropriation for government, schools, and other public expenditure."

The State had the benefit of the whole of the money she originally borrowed (\$34,000,000). It laid the foundation of her roads, railways, and canals, and brought millions of dollars into the country. Had you not constructed these public works with the bondholders' money you would have to be taxed now for them.

No State which borrowed money ever enjoyed the benefit of its loans more than Virginia has done. [See Senate Document XXIV, Session, 1877-78.]

The present unsettled condition of the debt is keeping capital and immigration out of Virginia, and as long as matters so continue you will never develop the splendid resources of the State in the way they deserve. The revenue of Virginia is increasing. The last assessment shows an increase of \$55,000,000 in taxable values. Your present revenue might be largely increased if the taxes were more carefully collected and the present assessments on property equalized throughout the State.

What might have been difficult to do a few years ago is easy now, and each year the burden will become lighter. When the debt question is settled capital and enterprise, which now holds aloof, will flow into the State.

The settlement offered by the bondholders proposes that the bonds now in existence bearing tax-receivable coupons should be deposited in some trust company; that new bonds should be issued in their place, bearing no tax-receivable coupons, and at a low rate of interest. When the State pays a half-year's interest on the new bonds, the tax-receivable coupons for that half-year shall be cut off the old bonds by the trust company, cancelled, and delivered to the State. Any increase on the present revenue will be appropriated by the State, and the bondholders will not have any claim on it.

There was a cash balance last July in the Treasury of \$537,000, and the average purchase of Riddlerberg 3's by the State has been at the rate of \$600,000 per annum in cash. The State has some millions of dollars of assets which would help her in arranging a settlement.

The bondholders are as deeply interested as you are in maintaining the credit and prosperity of your State. They ask for a fair hearing and a discussion of the question by business men, and not by politicians, whose interest it is to prevent an understanding being arrived at and an honorable compromise made.

The best way of bringing about this settlement is for taxpayers to tender coupons in payment of their taxes. In view of the conciliatory spirit and liberal offer made by the creditors I venture respectfully to submit to you that it is your moral duty, as well as your legal right and privilege, to tender coupons for taxes now due. JAMES P. COOPER, de 26

## BUTTER.

CHOICE BUTTER 25c. per pound. COUNTRY BUTTER 15c. per pound. LARD, 3 pounds for 25c.

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## BUTCHERS.

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## MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Richmond will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1887. J. E. GLEN, de 11-1t Cashier.

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Box Papers of many new designs and styles, from 7 cents to \$4.

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Of Photograph Albums we have a complete line in all sizes and styles, ranging in price from 15 cents to \$5.

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Amusing and Instructive Games and Puzzles, from 5 cents to \$2.

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for the purpose of receiving from all persons TAXES DUE THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Any person who shall fail to pay said taxes within the time so limited will be considered delinquent, and will be charged a penalty of FIVE PER CENT, and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

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